

**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**

**AS A BELOW-NAMED INVENTOR, I HEREBY DECLARE THAT:**

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole (joint) inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: INTEGRATED STORAGE BIN AND LADDER SYSTEM, the specification of which is attached hereto.

I HEREBY STATE THAT I HAVE REVIEWED AND UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED SPECIFICATION, INCLUDING THE CLAIMS.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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